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Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005  
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
THE NEW MAINS OF SCOTSTOWN INN  
1 JESMOND SQUARE EAST, BRIDGE OF DON, ABERDEEN, AB22 8WT**

I refer to the above application for the variation of a premises licence under terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The variation requested consists of the following requests, namely:

1. Amending Q5 to include the provision of outdoor drinking during and outwith core hours;
2. Amending the wording within Q5 to include the provision of 'parent and child groups, parties and private dining';
3. Amending Q6 relating to the terms in which children and young persons are permitted from only being permitted if accompanied by an adult whilst consuming food to only being permitted whilst accompanied by an adult;
4. Amending Q6 relating to the times in which children and young persons are permitted from being the restaurant until 2300 hours to all public parts until 2300 hours. Children and young persons will only have access to the public bar area from opening until 1800 hours.
5. Amending Q6 relating to the parts in which children and young persons are permitted, removing the wording of 'restaurant' and replacing it with 'all other public parts'

In terms of Section 29(5) of the Act this request can be considered a variation.

In relation to point 2, I have no adverse comment to make.

In terms of Section 22(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the same Act, I make the following representation.

In relation to point 1, I recommend that the operating plan and layout plan that accompanies the application form are modified to show clear delineation and is subject to a terminal hour of 2200 hours.

In relation to points 3-5, the applicant was contacted and he advised that the changes requested were to facilitate the activities as detailed within point 2 where the activities would be age appropriate and in a family friendly environment.

Having regard for this, I recommend the existing operating plan is modified to state that 'Children and Young Persons are permitted access accompanied by an adult for the purposes of consuming food or attending a child friendly event, where alcohol is not permitted. Child friendly events are not permitted to take place within the bar area of the premises'.

This representation is submitted for your attention in considering this application.

Yours faithfully

Iain Livingstone QPM  
Chief Constable

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